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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Ho et al. Confirmation No.: 2476
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For: Benzotropolone
Derivatives And
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated September 1, 2005 be extended for a period of 3 month(s) from December 1, 2005 to and including March 1, 2006.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$510.00 (small entity). Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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